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RESPONSE TO NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Madam:

The following Remarks are submitted in response to the Non Final Office Action mailed August 3, 2006. After this introductory section there are Remarks, starting on a separate page.

Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.